

August 25, 2024

Welcome to The Orchard!

We're glad you're here, and we're excited about the journey we're on together at the Orchard. Our mission is to become fully-functioning followers of Jesus who are rooted in hope and branching out to the world. We are a group of people from all sorts of backgrounds seeking to sink our lives deep into Jesus Christ, our Everlasting Hope...to experience that hope with a growing desire to express it to the world around us. Questions/Contact us: info@orchardmchenry.org

This Month's Memory Verse:

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,"
John 1:12

PARKING on Sundays: Please do NOT park in the entrances/exits of our parking lot. These are not parking spaces. We need to keep them clear to allow for safe maneuvering into and out of our parking lots. We appreciate your cooperation with this. On Sunday, if you arrive early to serve or attend Adult Sunday School, please consider parking in the back and using our back entrance to free up spaces on the front and side of our building for those arriving closer to the start of the service and using our main entrance. Thank you.

Ministry Highlight...

GREETERS MINISTRY:

The greeters are the first people to welcome those who enter our doors. We strive to make everyone - visitors and current church family members alike feel welcomed and encouraged when they attend our church. As a way of showing our appreciation, we distribute "Welcome Bags" for first time visitors.

This ministry also serves in other ways - taking count of the children in the classrooms, and attendees in the sanctuary, collecting the offerings & communication cards and assisting with any questions or concerns.

We appreciate your prayers for this ministry as we serve and glorify God.

We would love for you to join our team. Please feel free to reach out to Tracy Winter with any questions. (815)703-7095. traywin2003@yahoo.com

This Week ... At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 25 Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Sermon Based Bible Study 6:30pm	MONDAY - 26 Care Calling Softball game 8:30pm	TUESDAY - 27 Elder meeting 6pm	WEDNESDAY - 28 Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 29 CDV Food Pantry Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 30	SATURDAY - 31	SUNDAY - 9/1 Communion Worship Service 10am Sermon Based Bible Study 6:30pm
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You Won't Want To Miss....

Needed... Live Stream Visual Techs

Event Registration Code: V

Calling all who love tech...and even those who aren't so comfortable with it. We are in need of two new people to help with the computer for live streaming. Looking for a commitment of once a month. If it seems daunting...we will train you! Interested? please circle "V" on your communication card. Questions? See Aaron Netsell, Worship Leader.

Adult Sunday School

Please note that there will be NO class on **September 1st & 8th**. We will resume class on Sunday, **September 15th** from 8:45-9:45am in Room 300.

Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared next Sunday, **September 1st**, to worship and celebrate with communion. Our communion crackers and pre-packaged sets are gluten-free. If you would like to contribute to the benevolent fund that helps people in our church and in our community, a basket will be at the entrance to the sanctuary for your gift.

Vintage Souls Schedule

2nd Wednesday - **September 11**: Feed My Starving Children, 8am-1pm
3rd Wednesday - **September 18**: Monthly meeting & lunch, 10:30am
Interested? See Mike Dressler.

REAL Fundraiser

Event Registration Code: R

REAL Women's Ministry presents "Family Movie Night" as a retreat fundraiser. Please join us Friday, **September 13th** from 6:00-8:30 pm. Bring the whole family and invite your friends. See the enclosed flyer for all the details.

Save The Date:

Fall Family Night @ Royal Oak Orchard Farm: Saturday, **October 12th** from 6:30-9:30pm
Parenting Conference: Saturday, **November 9th** from 9am to 2pm (See flier on back table)

Communication Card

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We're glad you're here!

Please fill this out & place it in one of the baskets in the back of the sanctuary after the service. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Total attending today's service: _____

I have children, ages:

0-5 Elementary

Jr High High School

Are you a...

1st Time Guest? 2nd Time Guest?

3rd Time Guest? Regular Attender?

How did you hear about us?

Mailing Family/Friend

Friend/Family: _____

Website Facebook

Other: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION CODES

I would like to sign up for the following events:

(Circle the appropriate letter)

R **V**

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____